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STAFFDEL KENNEY

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL KENNEY

1. MR. EDWARD KENNEY AND MR. DON L. LYNCH, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS, SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE PLAN TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. STAFFDEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LT. COL. GEORGE W. ADAMSON, USA, ESCORT OFFICER. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TWOFOLD; TO OBSERVE FIRSTHAND TANK AND CLOSE AIR SUPPORT WEAPONS EFFECTIVENESS IN THE RECENT MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE NAVY HOME PORTING ACTIVITIES IN GREECE.

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2. ITINERARY:

11/22 LV. WASH 2000 PA-106 AR. 11/23 LONDON 0800
11/23 LV. LONDON 0915 IA-038 AR. CAIRO 1830
11/26 LV. CAIRO 1035 SR-341 AR. ATHENS 1230
11/26 LV. ATHENS 1455 TK-922 AR. ANKARA 1735
11/27 LV. ANKARA 1120 TK-922 AR. ISMIR 1220
11/28 LV. ISTANBUL 2145 LY-528 AR. TEL AVIV 2330
12/1 LV. TEL AVIV 0845 AF-139 AR. ATHENS 1040
12/3 LV. ATHENS 1000 BE-457 AR. LONDON 1125
12/3 LV. LONDON 1330 BOAC-521 AR. DULLES 1655

3. STAFFDEL REQUESTS THREE SINGLES BEST AVAILABLE EXCEPT FOR THE HILTON IN CAIRO AND GRAND IN ANKARA. CAR AND DRIVER REQUIRED ALL POSTS.

4. FOR ALL POSTS EXCEPT ANKARA: STAFFDEL REQUESTS EMBASSY BRIEFING SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL. BOTH KENNEY AND LYNCH HAVE DOD TOP SECRET CLEARANCES.

5. FOR CAIRO: STAFFDEL IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS IF POSSIBLE QUESTIONS OF TACTICS, WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT, ETC., IN RECENT WAR. IT RECOGNIZES SENSITIVITY OF THESE QUESTIONS, HOWEVER, AND LEAVES TO JUDGMENT OF USINT WHAT APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE SOUGHT AND HOW ITS INTERESTS ARE PRESENTED TO EGYPTIANS. EXPERIENCE OF STRATTON COMMITTEE IN PURSUING SIMILAR INTERESTS MAY PROVIDE SOME GUIDELINES ON HOW TO HANDLE STAFFDEL VISIT. STAFFDEL WISHES KEEP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25 AS FREE DAY.

6. FOR TEL AVIV: STAFFDEL REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS METHOD OF MOBILIZATION OF RESERVES AND USES OF AMMUNITION, ARTILLERY, HELICOPTERS, ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, ARMORED VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT IN RECENT CONFLICT. STAFFDEL ALSO DESIRES PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH PILOT SHOT DOWN DURING RECENT CONFLICT, TANK COMMANDERS, ANTI-TANK INFANTRY LEADERS AND INSPECTION OF BATTLEFIELDS WHERE POSSIBLE.

7. FOR ATHENS: STAFFDEL REQUESTS EMBASSY ARRANGE APPROPRIATE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS STATUS OF HOME PORTING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND LONG RANGE PLANS. STAFFDEL WISHES KEEP SUNDAY DEC. 2 AS FREE DAY.

8. FOR ANKARA AND IZMIR:

(A) MILITARY ESCORT ARRANGING EVENING MEETING WITH CENTO IN ANKARA AND MEETING WITH ALLIED LAND FORCES SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE IN IZMIR.

(B) FOR ANKARA: RESERVATIONS NOVEMBER 28 ON TK-349 AND

LY-582 BOOKED HERE BUT NOT TICKETED. STAFFDEL MAY HAVE
ALTERNATE PLANS TO FLY IZMIR/NICOSIA VIA MILAIR AND
NICOSIA/TEL AVIV VIA CY-302. PLEASE CONFIRM ONWARD
TRAVEL WITH MILITARY ESCORT AND ASSIST IN PURCHASING
COMMERCIAL TICKETS IF NECESSARY.

9. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER
16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP
TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANS-
PORTATION COST AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET
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